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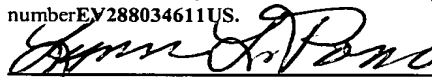
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Title: CURVED SUPPORT FIXTURES FOR SHAPE CONTROL

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 8 Page(s) of Specification
- 3 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 5 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-5)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449
- ☐ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

3. Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)

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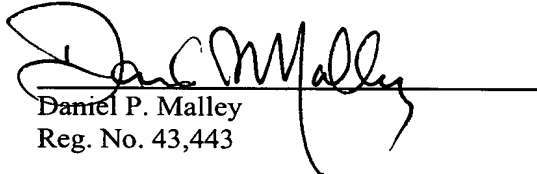
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